

Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council
Roscommon Township Hall
Roscommon, Michigan

August 16, 2012

Agenda

9:30 **Welcome, agenda review**, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division (WRD),
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

9:45 **Introductions and Updates**, updates from council members on AIS activities

Phragmites

10:30 **Additional Thoughts and Discussion on Phragmites Management and Control**,
Anne Hokanson, WRD, DEQ

Funding

11:15 **More on AIS Program Funding Possibilities**, Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great
Lakes, DEQ

12:00 **Break for Lunch**

Organisms in Trade

1:00 **DNR Law Enforcement Division AIS Inspection and Education Efforts**, Steve Huff,
Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division

2:00 **Organisms in Trade: Current education and outreach efforts**, Pat Charlebois,
Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Greg Hitzroth, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant & Illinois
Natural History Survey

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Harmonizing Federal and State Law: Details on aquatic species included on
federal lists (Lacey Act and Noxious Weed Act) but not on Michigan's list pursuant
to Part 413 of the NREPA**, Tom Goniea, Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries
Division

3:45 **Michigan Invasive Plant Council Risk Assessment**, Bob Schutzki, Michigan State
University

4:45 **Council business**: schedule future meetings (agendas, dates, and locations),
resources/information needed. Next meeting (9/27 Lansing) agenda items- MEDC Pure
MI, MI Sea Grant Habitatatidue, Great Lake Commission Phragmites Strategic
Framework, Organisms in Trade panel discussion with industry representatives.

5:00 **Adjourn**